



THE HUB.

A Japanese Lecture—President W. W. Brown and Hon. John H. Smyth in Boston—Officers Elected—Memorial Exercises—An Interesting Subject.

Rev. Yeastown Okano, a native of Japan, gave an interesting lecture on Japan and its customs on the wing of the 12th at St. P. B. Church. The audience was very small owing to the severe weather. He also lectured at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, on the 15th. Rev. Okano has been in this country nine years and speaks the language very plain and is a speaker of no mean ability. He expects to finish up his studies for the ministry this year, and return to his native home.

Mr. Holly Robinson is about to apply for a grocer's license in the 9th Ward. It will be remembered that he was the only colored man that held a grocer's license in the 9th Ward.

President Brown and J. H. Smyth of the True Reformers are in the city in the interest of that Order. We are glad to learn that the True Reformers have at last decided to work for the upbuilding of the Order here. It is time that we should stop fighting among ourselves. The objects of the Order is exceptionally good and will be the means of making it one of the largest of its kind in this country.

The Fraternal Association celebrated the 24th anniversary with a banquet at the Quince House Monday evening. About 60 members were present. Speeches were made by N. P. Wentworth, A. J. Fassett, E. T. Morris, President G. S. Glover and Sec'y W. O. Armstrong.

At the annual meeting of the 12th Baptist Association, held on the 4th, the old board of officers were re-elected. The many friends of Rev. J. H. Carter will be glad to learn that he has recovered from the sickness that confined him to home.

Mrs. Fanny Brown of 20 Melrose street, still continues very sick. The Christian Endeavor of St. P. B. Church will give another social on the 25th. An interesting feature of which will be a Tableau of the 10 virgins. These socials have been a source of much benefit to the church also to the young people, in bringing them out and finding their usefulness in the church.

The Porters and Janitors Mutual Aid Association gave their annual ball in Berkeley Hall, on the evening of the 4th. A large attendance was present. The committee deserves credit for the success of their efforts.

Mr. William O. Armstrong has been appointed clerk of the Sheriff's Office. He was formerly a messenger. This speaks well for Mr. Armstrong. But "just think" this was a Democratic appointment. What has the Republicans done?

A large audience attended the last meeting of the Colored National League to pay tribute to the memory of Rev. J. G. Price. The meeting was for the expression of opinions in regard to the late Dr. Price. Glowing tributes to the deceased were paid by Rev. W. H. Scott, of the Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. Teahom, Messrs. Dowling, Morgan, E. G. Walker, Thomas and Gaskins. An interesting paper was read by L. B. Zeton.

A. M. church held a successful spiritual and financial rally last Sunday. Rev. R. H. G. Dyson, Zion's Champion, assisting Rev. T. H. Johnson, the present pastor.

The 12th Baptist church is holding a revival, and the way they have gone about it is one that our people do not often resort to. We heartily approve of the advertising and think it should be done by all religious bodies. Usually thousands of flyers are distributed but seldom or never seen a written or printed notice of a revival meeting. Rev. A. Kirk deserves credit for having brought about this reform.

Miss Ednorah Nahar with a grand Concert Company is billed to appear at Bethel A. M. E. Church on the 22nd. This company is composed of the following: Miss B. L. Walker, Soprano; Miss Nahar, Mr. J. Douglas, Violinist; Mr. R. Sheltou, Pianist; and Mr. W. E. Elkins, Baritone. The Press speaks very highly of the members of this company.

The Reflector speaks the sentiments which appear in the following: "I go South," which reads as follows: "There are many arguments to prove that in the future the colored race will be the ruler of the South. In the first place, the number of Negroes are rapidly increasing. In the second place, the amount of property held by them is very large. Another argument is the increasing activity and intelligence. But the most forcible argument, and that which can be used, is that while the white man in the South is indolent and self-indulgent, and suffers from ague and yellow fever, the Negro is able to rejoice and flourish without any fear of the deadly enemies. Colored people die fast in the North from bronchial and lung troubles, and the wisest thing that many of our young people can do is to leave enough money to buy a piece of land, and then go South to enjoy it. The South is the future home of the colored man, and he will have. We have often said the same, and even more, let all of those young men who are always grumbling about not having a show, go South just as soon as they can get money enough to pay the passage. There is a large field gradually opening up for young men of talent and ability. T. C. G.

Will Preach. —Rev. I. L. Thomas, Presiding Elder, will deliver a sermon on the redemption of the 200,000,000 of beathen in Africa, on Sunday, in the Leigh St. M. E. Church, at 3:30 P. M., and will preach at a Tabernacle at 8 P. M. All are invited.

CHESTERFIELD, Va.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gray was made happy on the 12th inst. by the appearance of a little girl, Lou Gray, the daughter of the late Mr. Gray, who died of smallpox, and was buried in the cemetery on the 10th inst.

—The marriage of Miss Mary A. Drew to Mr. Albert Jones took place at the residence of Rev. J. P. Clark, 516 W. Baker St., Tuesday, Jan. 16, 9:30 P. M. Reception Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd, from 7 to 10; residence, William St.

Officers Elected. —Invisible Lodge, No. 2674, G. U. O. of P. At our meeting, Jan. 9, '94, the following officers were installed: Wm. E. Thomas, P. N. P. E. L. Harris, N. E. F. T. R. Scott, V. G. Wm. Truheart, L. G. T. M. Crump, W. Treas.; Edgar Cheatham, Warden; Cesar Bradley, Degree Lectr.; Frank Taylor, R. S. to N. G.; P. H. Ford, L. S. to N. G.; G. J. Porter, N. F.; W. L. Cunningham, N. G.; Jno. E. Taylor, E. Sec'y; Archie R. Hawkins, P. Sec'y; J. S. Powell, W. Sec'y; J. S. Powell, D. D. Lectr.; Walter Hudson, R. S. to V. G.; Quinn E. L. S. to V. G.

Respt. W. B. CUNNINGHAM, N. G. ARCHIE R. HAWKINS, P. Sec'y.

THE APPEAL ANSWERED.

Rev. Barksdale's Church Responds.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 8th, '94. Prof. G. W. Hayes, Pres. of V. S. Sem., Lynchburg, Va. Dear Brother:—Your last epistle to me received, read and noted. In reply, say that I send you to day \$10 for the appeal. Hoping to hear that your appeal to the churches, resulted in the same answer. Of course I have special interest in the welfare and success of our school. I would that I could do something personally, as heretofore, but my financial inability, will not allow me to do so. I am glad to hear that you are at present to do what I desire. I credit the High St. church with the \$10. We would have raised more, but for the rainy Sunday, last, when collection was taken.

You made it so very late sending your appeal to us, that we did not have time to do so. We are very glad to hear that you have recovered from the sickness that confined him to home. We cannot raise the money we need to carry forward all the work we want to do. We pray your best every way in this grand work. Please write us all the news every way. Keep us posted. There are a number here that expect to enter your school next year, or this year. Hard times prevented them this session. Wishing you a Happy New Year and a prosperous school I remain, Yours for success, J. L. BARKSDALE.

ST. PHILIP'S P. E. CHURCH.

Corner of Leigh and St. James Street

To-morrow, Jan. 21, Septuagesima Sunday, there will be Divine Service at our church. In the morning the Rev. Dr. Samuel Christian, the ex-pastor of the 20th St. Baptist Church, who has labored for the last five or six weeks to make peace, harmony and union among them, will preach his farewell sermon, Sunday night, Jan. 21st, at 8 P. M., subject: "What meanest thou, Oh, Sleeper!" The members and the public are invited to attend.

CHURCH HILL NOTES.

Communion at Fourth Baptist Church—The Funeral of Miss Susie Blakey's Mother.

The said intelligence of the death of Miss Mary Blakey nee Scott was communicated to Rev. Evans Payne Saturday morning from Petersburg, Va., where the deceased was employed as matron of the Central Lunatic Asylum, where she had held for several years before the asylum was removed from the old site at Richmond, Va. The deceased died at 11:30 a. m., at 4 o'clock after a very brief illness. Her remains reached here Saturday evening and were conveyed to the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Woolfolk on 31st St., bet. B and 8 sts.

The funeral took place from Fourth Baptist Church Sunday evening, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Evans Payne officiating. His discourse was of a profound and impressive nature from Mark 6th chap. and 41st verse. The deceased was the mother of Miss Susie Blakey.

Trustee and deacon of Fourth Baptist Church of which the deceased was a most faithful member, as was attested by the appointment of the following deacons to act as pall-bearers, viz. Robert W. Howard, Jeremiah Smith, Doctor Lee, Anderson Bentley, and Alpheus Scott. The Union Prospect Council No. 93, I. O. of St. Luke of which the deceased was a Past Degree Chief, was in and tribute of respect to their much beloved member, and furnished the following pall-bearers: Messrs. Wm. Talbot, Wm. Price, Thomas Braxton and Geo. W. Jones. The deceased leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Fourth Baptist Church on Sunday evening the 21st inst. There will also be baptizing at the forenoon service.

A most agreeable surprise party was held upon Mrs. Cynthia Holmes by Mrs. Mary E. Talliferro, Mr. Chas. Scott and others numbering seventy-two in all and was a most worthy affair. Mrs. Holmes and her husband are both sick at their residence 20th St., near P. St., and would have been in very destitute circumstances but for the timely help of this noble band of friends.

The Final Contest for the annual prize at the Ebenezer Baptist Church on Sunday night last, the annual prize of \$10 worth of Sunday School books was won by Miss Susie Dabney of the Fourth Baptist Church which school was also victorious last year on the Annual Contest.

A Brilliant Marriage. The marriage of Miss Nannie Taylor to Mr. Wm. A. Booker took place at the residence of the bride, 516 St. Peter St., last Thursday night, Jan. 11, '94. Quite a large number of friends assembled to witness the ceremony. Promptly at 9:30 o'clock, as the march was being played by Miss Nannie Jones, the bride and groom entered in the following order: Mr. Oliver and the bride. Rev. W. H. Oliver and the bride. The bride was attired in a beautiful suit of drab, and the groom wore the conventional suit of black. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. After the ceremony was over refreshments were served in abundance, after which the merry party dispersed for their several homes.

A Rare Treat.

Quite a large audience was present at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Monday night, the 15th inst. The occasion was the grand performance of Mrs. Nickens and King in the Lion's Bride.

This entertainment was one of the finest of its class that we have been able to see, especially the reproduction of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Dr. Nickens delivered a lecture, in which he complimented the young ladies of Selma Institute, Ga., for their good manners and excellency in various works.

Dr. King is the only colored vespertine in America. Go and hear him Monday night, at the 5th St. Baptist Church.

CHURCH HILL NOTES.

The following is the list of officers of the Blooming Lily Lodge, No. 15 K. of P. for the ensuing term: P. C. Isiah Christian; C. C. W. H. Anderson; V. C. Samuel Christian; Prelate Isiah Randolph; M. of Exq. Chas. H. Lewis; M. of F. Taylor Wilker; K. of R. and S. Evans; Junior Guard, A. A. J. S. Evans; Junior Guard, N. Scott; Outside Guard, Grenville Fleming; Attendants, Craven Tate; Wm. H. Toast, Robt. Turner and W. E. Noble.

Mrs. Luvina Jackson, formerly of this city, but of Washington, D. C. is here on a visit to her son, Mr. Morris Epps of N. 26th St.

Rev. K. B. Hardy with his wife, arrived in the city last week, addressed the Sunday School of the 4th Baptist Church on Sunday morning last.

Miss Emma and Willie Griggs who have been sojourning in New York, spent awhile with their aunt this week.

Several cases of La Grippe are reported this week, among these now sick with it are: Mrs. Jane Miles, 24th and 8 Sts.; Mr. John Clarke, 614 N. 80th St.; Miss Agnes Lewis, N. 20th St. and Mrs. Pattie B. Jackson, N. 26th St.

The "fuss" in 27th and 8 Sts. on Xmas day between drunken white persons, and a few colored young men, resulted in the colored ones getting the worst of it in every respect, both at the hands of their assailants and also before the law.

Their Prayers Answered

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17, '94.—Our Mission rooms opened to-day with better prospects than last year. God has heard our prayers and friends are coming to our help. The Y. M. C. A. wagon brought to us the following contributions:

Clothes.....Mrs. Sarah Turpin, 25 cts. and a bag of flour.....Mr. Burrell Smith. Two loaves of bread.....Mr. Beverly Boy. One bag of flour.....Mr. W. O. Doggett. Two bags of flour.....Mr. D. N. Martin. Clothes.....Mrs. Nancy Anderson. Clothes.....Mrs. Edward Robinson.

Persons who need help will apply to the president and she will send some one to investigate the case. Mission rooms open every Wednesday from 10 to 4 o'clock. The public school teachers contributed \$40.50 for Jan., with the promise of the same amount next month and March.

We return thanks to all. Mrs. ADLINE HILL, President, Mrs. G. W. Lewis, Asst. Sec.

observe Sunday, Feb. 4th, day of Prayer. The Y. P. S. C. E. will observe a week of prayer, commencing Sunday, 28th, and ending Sunday, Feb. 4th, with a mass-meeting at the 1st B. Ch. 1st B. Ch. S. Sunday, Jan. 14, '94. Attendance, 438; missionary collections, \$29.54; banner, 56.57 Mrs. L. A. Hope (infant), \$1.02. The S. S. was addressed by S. S. Inspector, M. B. Hucless. At the 1st B. Ch. Church, Sunday, 14th, Rev. E. D. Merchant preached from Psalm 119:94, "I am lame, save me; for I have sought Thy precepts."

CAUGHT WITH HIS WIFE

Peculiar Cases in North Carolina.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 16, '94. Dear Sir:—Elliott Gilmore, one of Greensboro's tobaccoists, caught Wm. Holland of Danville, Va., in his (Gilmore's) house with his wife, and demanded admission; on entering he shot Holland three times in the breast and once in the bowels. Holland is now in the hospital, and his father and the doctor, death is momentarily expected. "A too bad," says the city editor, "because they are white folks."

I ask the PLANET, is this Holland one of the Danville Lynchers? He must stop here until the sounds of the "Merry Widow" are heard. One McAdway, an insurance man, was also in this house with a woman. The writer saw him and in 20 minutes after he was shot out of a carriage and got into a hotel. Gilmore is at liberty and said he was, but he said he expected to die at any moment. McAdway's wife and left his business; it was closed Friday night.

No. 1.



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RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Commencing WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 1894. P. M. trains on this road will run as follows: TRAINS SOUTHWARD.

No.	Leave Richmond	Arrive Petersburg	No.	Leave Richmond	Arrive Petersburg
43	9:00 A. M.	9:51 A. M.	44	10:00 A. M.	10:51 A. M.
45	10:00 A. M.	10:51 A. M.	46	11:00 A. M.	11:51 A. M.
47	11:00 A. M.	11:51 A. M.	48	12:00 P. M.	12:51 P. M.
49	12:00 P. M.	12:51 P. M.	50	1:00 P. M.	1:51 P. M.
51	1:00 P. M.	1:51 P. M.	52	2:00 P. M.	2:51 P. M.
53	2:00 P. M.	2:51 P. M.	54	3:00 P. M.	3:51 P. M.
55	3:00 P. M.	3:51 P. M.	56	4:00 P. M.	4:51 P. M.
57	4:00 P. M.	4:51 P. M.	58	5:00 P. M.	5:51 P. M.
59	5:00 P. M.	5:51 P. M.	60	6:00 P. M.	6:51 P. M.

TRAIN NORTHWARD.

No.	Leave Petersburg	Arrive Richmond	No.	Leave Petersburg	Arrive Richmond
43	9:00 A. M.	9:51 A. M.	44	10:00 A. M.	10:51 A. M.
45	10:00 A. M.	10:51 A. M.	46	11:00 A. M.	11:51 A. M.
47	11:00 A. M.	11:51 A. M.	48	12:00 P. M.	12:51 P. M.
49	12:00 P. M.	12:51 P. M.	50	1:00 P. M.	1:51 P. M.
51	1:00 P. M.	1:51 P. M.	52	2:00 P. M.	2:51 P. M.
53	2:00 P. M.	2:51 P. M.	54	3:00 P. M.	3:51 P. M.
55	3:00 P. M.	3:51 P. M.	56	4:00 P. M.	4:51 P. M.
57	4:00 P. M.	4:51 P. M.	58	5:00 P. M.	5:51 P. M.
59	5:00 P. M.	5:51 P. M.	60	6:00 P. M.	6:51 P. M.

STOPPING PLACES.

No. 14, 45, 46, 56 & 60 make no stop. No. 27 and 134 stop at Ball's and Story's (week on signal). No. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900,